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City Council Preview: Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Proclamations and Honors: 4 p.m.

Mayor Susan Narvaiz and the City Council will present proclamations for Community Planning Month, National School Bus Safety Week, Municipal Court Week, the San Marcos Food Bank for "Turkeys Tackling Hunger," the San Marcos Women's Hall of Fame, and Chamber of Commerce Week.

5 p.m. Meeting:

The City Council meeting will start at 5 p.m. with a discussion on annual appointments to boards and commissions, followed by an executive session on the appointment of city clerk and possible incentives to entities considering locating or expanding in San Marcos.

Spring Lake Preserve

The City Council will consider an interlocal agreement between the City of San Marcos, Texas State University and Hays County to provide for public access to Spring Lake Preserve, a 251-acre park purchased by the City in 2006. In the future, the public will be able to park at the River Center and hike into the preserve through 16 acres owned by the university on trails built by Hays County.

Storm Drainage Project at Prospect and Bishop

The City Council will consider awarding a contract to Smith Contracting Company for a storm drainage project to alleviate drainage problems on Prospect Street. The \$189,454 project will install 500 feet of a 48-inch reinforced concrete storm sewer along Prospect and on Bishop between Brown and Prospect. Construction will take about 110 days.

Reconsideration on Paso Robles Zoning

Zoning amendments and the Planned Development District approved October 5 for the Paso Robles development are on the agenda for possible reconsideration. Zoning changes approved by council are routinely placed on the next agenda for possible reconsideration.

Public Hearing: 8 p.m..

A public hearing will be held on the following item:

- Rezoning 2.23 acres at the southwest corner of Craddock Avenue and Bishop Street from Single Family Residential to Mixed Use.

Discussions

The City Council will hold discussions and provide direction to staff on several matters:

- A door-to-door solicitation ordinance requiring solicitors to register with the City of San Marcos.
- A presentation on how area cities provide oversight of their utilities, rates and operations.
- A proposed rate increase for Texas Disposal Systems for recycling and an update on contract negotiations.
- A presentation on discussion on marketing incentives for Premium Outlets.
- A presentation and discussion on City communications and outreach programs.

The agendas for City Council meeting are posted a minimum of 72 hours before the meeting online at sanmarcostx.gov/cityhall/cityclerk/CouncilAgenda.html. Regular City Council meetings are broadcast live on Time Warner Channel 10 and Grande Channel 16 and video streamed live on the City's website at sanmarcostx.gov.

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